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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office or the attorney of record, Sandra P. Thompson.

Sincerely,

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Application No.: 09/902924

Group No.: 1711

Filed: July 10, 2001

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For: LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT ORGANIC DIELECTRICS BASED ON
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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL/ADVISORY ACTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection and Advisory Action (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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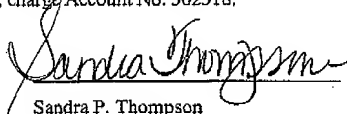
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This paper responds to the Final Office Action dated December 8, 2003. Please enter the following:

CLAIMS AMENDMENTS: Begin on Page 2

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS: None

FIGURES AMENDMENTS: None

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